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Crop Production

Iowa: Farmers seeded 135,000 acres of oats in 2011, down 45,000 acres from 2010. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 60,000, is down 10,000 acres from 2010. The forecasted yield, at 72.0 bushels per harvested acre, is up 10 bushels per acre from last year. Production is forecast at 4.32 million bushels, down from last year's production of 4.34 million bushels.

United States: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.49 billion bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up slightly from 2010. The United States yield is forecast at 46.2 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month but down 0.6 bushel from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 32.3 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2011 but up 2 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 791 million bushels, is up 2 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 458 million bushels, is up 6 percent from the previous forecast. White

Winter is up 1 percent from last month and now totals 243 million bushels. Of this total, 11.6 million bushels are Hard White and 231 million bushels are Soft White.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 63.7 million bushels, down 41 percent from 2010. The United States yield is forecast at 38.7 bushels per acre, down 3.7 bushels from last year. Expected area to be harvested for grain totals 1.65 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2011 but down 35 percent from last year.

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 551 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain totals 13.2 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2011 but down 1 percent from last year. The United States yield is forecast at 41.7 bushels per acre, 4.4 bushels below 2010. Of the total production, 504 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, down 12 percent from last year.

July 2011 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(Thousand Acres)	(Thousand Acres)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)
IOWA						
Oats for Grain	70	60	62.0	72.0	4,340	4,320
Winter Wheat	10	16	46.0	¹	460	¹
Corn for Grain	13,050	13,750	165.0	²	2,153,250	²
Soybeans	9,730	9,110	51.0	²	496,230	²
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain	1,263	934	64.3	60.5	81,190	56,551
Wheat, All	47,637	47,174	46.4	44.6	2,208,391	2,106,119
Winter	31,749	32,307	46.8	46.2	1,485,236	1,491,739
Durum	2,529	1,647	42.4	38.7	107,180	63,720
Other Spring	13,359	13,220	46.1	41.7	615,975	550,660
Summer Potatoes	37.5	38.7	310	313	11,642	12,112
Corn for Grain	81,446	84,888	152.8	²	12,446,865	²
Soybeans	76,616	74,258	43.5	²	3,329,341	²

¹ Iowa's individual yield and production will be published in the *Small Grains 2011 Summary* released September 30, 2011. ² First forecast will be published in the *Crop Production* report released August 11, 2011.